

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of:	)	Art Unit: 2137
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Appln. No.: 09/771,967	)	Washington, D.C.
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Filed: January 30, 2001	)	Confirmation No. 2638
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For: METHOD OF EXECUTING A	)	October 28, 2009
CRYPTOGRAPHIC PROTOCOL	)	
BETWEEN TWO ELECTRONIC	)	

**RESPONSE: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 28, 2009, the period for response having been extended from August 28, 2009, until October 28, 2009, by the concurrent filing of a three month extension of time and payment of the appropriate fee, please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.